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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 1:21-cr-00167-DAD
10 *Plaintiff,*) **APPLICATION AND ORDER**
11 vs.) **APPOINTING COUNSEL**
12 ERIK ACEVEDO-CRUZ,)
13 *Defendant,*)
14 _____)

15 Defendant, Erik Acevedo-Cruz, through the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of
16 California, hereby requests appointment of counsel.

17 Mr. Acevedo-Cruz submits the attached Financial Affidavit as evidence of his inability to
18 retain counsel. On July 7, 2021, a Petition for Violation of Probation was filed and an initial
19 appearance is scheduled on July 13, 2021.
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21 After reviewing his Financial Affidavit it is respectfully recommended that counsel be
22 promptly appointed to represent Mr. Acevedo-Cruz on his pending violation petition.
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24 DATED: July 12, 2021

/s/ Eric V. Kersten
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ORDER

Having satisfied the Court that the defendant is financially unable to retain counsel, the Court hereby appoints counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 12, 2021

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE